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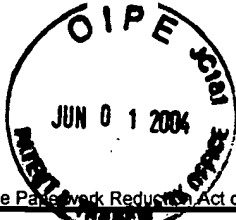
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In the application of:

Thomas M. Baer

Serial No.: 09/357,423

Filing Date: July 20, 1999

For: FLUIDIC EXTRACTION OF
MICRODISSECTED SAMPLES

Examiner: LaToya I. CROSS

Group Art Unit: 1743

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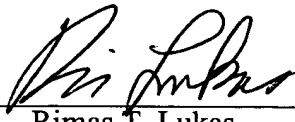
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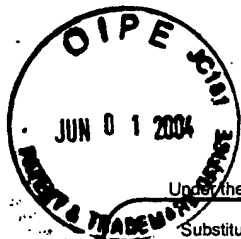
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	5	US- 6,258,593	07-10-2001	Schembri	
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	9	US- 4,834,946	05-30-1989	Levin	
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	13	US- 5,427,948	06-27-1995	Diers	
	14	US- 5,436,129	07-25-1995	Stapleton	
	15	US- 5,516,490	05-14-1996	Sanadi	
	16	US- 5,538,849	07-23-1996	Uematsu et. al.	
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